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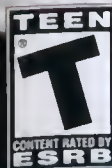
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BATTLEFIELD



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INSTALLING THE GAME

TO INSTALL *BATTLEFIELD 2™*:

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 18 for more info).
2. Insert the *Battlefield 2™* Installation Disc or DVD into your CD/DVD-ROM drive. The Autorun menu appears.

NOTE: If the Autorun menu does not automatically appear, left-click the  Start button from the Windows Taskbar and select **Run....** Type **D:\Autorun** in the Run dialog box, then click OK (substitute the correct letter of your CD/DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').


3. Click the INSTALL button on the Autorun menu, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

INSTALLATION NOTES

- ⦿ For system requirements, please see www.battlefield2.ea.com.
- ⦿ Keep your CD or DVD installation key handy as you'll need it during installation. Also, your key is unique so keep it private.
- ⦿ During installation you are prompted to install GameSpy Arcade software. This is an optional installation and is not required to run *Battlefield 2*. GameSpy Arcade is a utility that lets you find games and opponents online. It includes matchmaking, chat, forums, and even free downloadable demos.
- ⦿ *Battlefield 2* features voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) communication via a microphone and headset (microphone and headset not included). It is best to have your microphone and headset plugged in before installation. The *Battlefield 2* installation process includes a utility to help you set these up for best performance.

STARTING THE GAME

TO START *BATTLEFIELD 2* (WITH DISC ALREADY IN DRIVE):

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 18 for more info).
2. Left-click the  Start button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs (or Programs) > EA GAMES > Battlefield 2 > Play Battlefield 2**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To ensure *Battlefield 2* runs properly, you must close down all programs and applications before launching the game. This includes email programs, chat clients, etc.

COMPLETE CONTROLS

Engage the enemy in the world's most dangerous hot spots. To survive you'll need to unleash the devastating fury of your high-tech arsenal, including guided missiles, satellite surveillance, and much more. Before shipping out to the battlefield, prepare for combat by learning these controls.

GENERAL GAMEPLAY & COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION	COMMAND
Enter/exit (or eject from) vehicle	E
Say/chat all	J
Say/chat team	K
Say/chat squad	L
Battle command channel	V (Commander)/ B (Squad)
Console	~
Vote yes/Accept	Y
Vote no/Refuse	N
Squad screen	HOME or ESC
Create squad	INS
Scoreboard	TAB
Spawn screen	ENTER
Screenshot	PRINT SCREEN

NAVIGATION

ACTION	COMMAND
Show/hide map	M
Zoom map	N
Commo rose (see p. 10)	G (Team)/ I (Squad)
3D map	Left ALT
Inside view	F9
Chase rear view/Front view	F10 / F11
Fly-by view	F12
Cycle camera view	C

INFANTRY

ACTION	COMMAND
Forward/Backward	W / S
Strafe left/right	A / D
Fire weapon	Left-click
Zoom	Right-click
Jump	SPACEBAR
Sprint/Swim fast	Left SHIFT or double-tap W
Pick up kit	G
Toggle primary weapon fire mode	3 or Mouse wheel to weapon slot #3 and left-click
Reload	R
Cycle weapons	F or Mouse wheel up/down
Weapon 1-6	1 - 6
Crouch	Left CONTROL
Prone	Z

- ✦ Sprinting tires you out, so use it in moderation. Also, you cannot fire your weapon while sprinting.
- ✦ Jumping also detracts from your sprint bar. However, you can still jump with a completely depleted sprint bar.
- ✦ Only certain primary weapons have more than one fire mode. As a special ops soldier, for example, you can toggle your assault rifle between single-shot and automatic fire modes.

LAND AND SEA

ACTION	COMMAND
Accelerate	W
Decelerate/Reverse	S
Steer left/right	A/D
Move turret	Mouse
Primary fire	SPACEBAR or left-click
Alternate fire	Keypad 0 or right-click
Deploy smoke (certain land vehicles only)	X
Open/Close	T/↓
Free look	Left CONTROL + Mouse
Duck in turret	Left CONTROL
Switch to vehicle position 1–6	F1–F6

AIR

ACTION	COMMAND
Accelerate/Decelerate	W/S
Steer left/right	A/D
Pitch forward/backward	T/↓ or Mouse up/down
Roll left/right	←/→ or Mouse left/right
Afterburner	Left SHIFT or double-tap W
Hover (F35 aircraft only)	S
Primary fire	SPACEBAR or left-click
Alternate fire	Keypad 0 or right-click
Missiles	1
Bombs	2
Toggle missiles/bombs	F
Flares	X
Free look	Left CONTROL
Switch to vehicle position 1–6	F1–F6

⦿ You can only use afterburner for a short time before you overheat.

BATTLEFIELD COMMANDER

ACTION	COMMAND
Commander screen	ESC
Select squads 1–9	1–9
Select multiple squads	Left CONTROL
Scroll all directions	W/S/A/D
Select	Left-click
Command menu	Right-click
Zoom map	Mouse wheel up/down

SETTING UP THE GAME

Customize your entire *Battlefield 2* experience, from the type of game you like to play, to the uniform you want to wear, to how the game appears on your screen.

CREATING A PROFILE

In order to play *Battlefield 2*, you must set up a profile. The first time you play the game, select **PLAY MULTIPLAYER** to be taken to the Create Account screen. You only need to enter basic information—the account name (this is your nickname), email address, password, and country (or just your nickname for a single-player profile). Your profile holds information including your army, rank, kit, stats, and much more. You can view this information at the BFHQ screen (see p. 6).

NOTE: You cannot change your account name, password, or associated email address on an existing account. If you wish to change this information, you must create a new account.

OPTIONS SCREEN

Change various setup and gameplay options to get the most out of your *Battlefield 2* experience.

Game	Change gameplay options such as the minimap rotation, the color of your crosshair, and the transparency of your HUD, minimap terrain, and minimap icons. You can also choose to opt out of all in-game votes called by other players.
Controls	Re-map in-game controls by clicking a primary or secondary control and then pressing the new key. Controls are grouped by category: Common controls, Land Vehicle, Aircraft, Helicopter, and Boat.
Video	Video options include Display Mode, Overall Quality, View Distance, and quality settings for various in-game details.
Audio	Change volume, sound quality, language, and more. You can also set your Voice over IP (VoIP) transmit and receive volume here and conduct a microphone volume threshold test.

BFHQ SCREEN

Access the Profile, Stats, Leaderboards, and Awards screens.

Kit Info	See the in-game information associated with your profile, including army, kit, image, and more.
Stats	Review your performance, including score, kills, deaths, accuracy, and more.
Leaderboards	See how your performance rates against other online players.
Awards	Admire the awards you've earned through your exceptional online play.

PLAYING THE GAME

Get ready to drop right into the middle of a 21st-century shootout! You have everything you need to get the job done—heavy tanks, tactical fighters, assault carriers, you name it. More importantly, you'll be joining a team of tough-as-nails soldiers who are as committed to victory as you are. Work closely with them—your life could depend on it.

- ✪ To connect to an online server without browsing through a server selection, select **PLAY NOW** from the Main menu. You'll be on the battlefield storming enemy lines in no time.

GAME SCREEN

Your game screen consists of the main game area as well as head's up display (HUD) information and a minimap. To be an effective squad member you must learn to read the information presented to you and be prepared to act on it quickly and decisively.



VEHICLE HUDS

All vehicle HUDs include a vehicle damage meter, which appears to the right of your health meter. Some vehicle HUDs have warning indicators that signal you if your aircraft is in an enemy heat-seeking missile's crosshairs or if another pilot has a missile lock on your aircraft. After the enemy missile has been fired, this warning indicator becomes more pronounced, at which point you better deploy flares to cover your evasive maneuver (or bail out!). Similarly, some tanks can deploy smoke to counter enemy guided missiles.

ADVANCED WEAPONS HUDS

The HUDs for advanced weapons perform different functions depending upon the weapon.

Heat-Seeking Missiles

If you keep your target icon on a heat source—namely, an enemy aircraft—long enough, a clear tone will indicate that you have a lock on it. Fire away!

Wire-Guided Missiles

Whether firing from a stationary anti-tank missile launcher, an armored personnel carrier (APC), or the anti-tank kit weapon, you can guide your missile in-flight to some extent by repositioning the target icon.

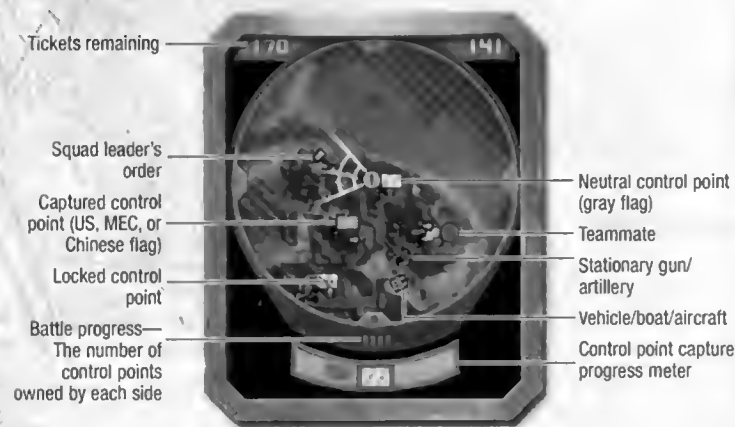
TV-Guided Missiles

When you are in the gunner position of certain helicopters, right-click to switch to TV-guided missiles. Your HUD becomes the monitor view from the on-missile camera. You can change the missile's trajectory in-flight by repositioning the cursor and left-clicking.

Laser-Guided Missiles

Usable only against ground targets. Keep your target icon on a ground vehicle until you get the clear tone that indicates a lock, then let the missile rip!

MINIMAP



SCOREBOARD

Press **[TAB]** during gameplay to bring up the scoreboard. You can activate the scoreboard mouse by right-clicking, allowing you to call a vote (for example, to change maps) from the pull-down menu or to access the different tabs.

Players and Squads Tabs

View the overall score (trophy icon), teamwork score (kits icon), number of kills (crosshair icon), number of deaths (skull icon), and ping (computers icon) by team or by squad.

Manage Tab

Mute a player's VoIP (the player is only muted for you—other players can still hear that player), or call a vote to kick a player from the game.

- ⦿ Your total score represents how many points you've earned toward rewards and unlocks. It factors in your kills, deaths, and teamwork score. You gain teamwork points by performing tasks related to your kit. For more information on teamwork points, see *Soldier Kits* on p. 10.

SQUADS

One of the biggest and most exciting new features in *Battlefield 2* is the squad system. Now it's easier than ever to frag with your friends!

Joining a squad automatically connects you with your squadmates via a VoIP channel. If you have a working microphone, you're set! Communication is essential, particularly with your squad leader. When he issues an order, listen up, because it's in your interest to keep him alive; As long as he's living, and your team has at least one control point, you and other squad members can access a special spawn point at his location.

Another reason to listen to your squad leader is that he's the only squad member who can talk to the commander, and as such is in a position to receive information unavailable to the rest of the squad.

CREATING SQUADS

Form your own squad by pressing **[INS]**, or by accessing the Squad screen (press **[HOME]** or **[ESC]**) and clicking CUSTOM SQUAD. When you press **[INS]** the squad is automatically named for you. If you create a squad via the CUSTOM SQUAD button you must give it your own name and then click APPLY.

- ⦿ Leave a squad at any time by clicking LEAVE on the Squad screen.



NOTE: When you leave a squad that you created, your first assigned squad member takes command of the squad.

MANAGING SQUADS

Invite others to join your squad by clicking **MANAGE SQUAD** on the Squad screen. Manage Squad also lets you kick players out of your squad.

NOTE: These options are only available to you if you are the squad leader.



COMMO ROSE

Use the Commo Rose to send preset messages quickly to your team- or squadmates. Press and hold  to bring up the Commo Rose for team commands or  for squad commands, then click the communication you wish to send. All of your teammates receive team transmissions, while only squadmates receive squad transmissions.

- To reveal the position of an enemy vehicle or soldier to your teammates, target the enemy with your crosshair, access the Commo Rose, then select **SPOTTED**.

SOLDIER KITS

Join a team of soldiers with different skills and work together to survive the frenzied close-quarters combat of *Battlefield 2*. Choose your team—U.S. Marines, People's Liberation Army, or Middle East Coalition troops—then choose the role you want to play on that team.

- The up/down arrow icon  next to a weapon on the Spawn screen means you can select different weapons for that kit. A lock icon  indicates you must unlock the different weapons.
- Read below for ways you can earn teamwork points towards rankings and unlocks.

SPECIAL FORCES

Swift and deadly, special-forces soldiers come armed with silenced pistols, allowing you to take out targets with ultimate stealth. But when you want to make some noise, your C4 explosives should do the trick. Use C4 to blow up bridges and key enemy installations.

- After left-clicking to plant C4 explosives, right-click to switch to your detonator, then left-click again to detonate.

SNIPER

Wearing camouflage allows you to remain concealed in a good hiding spot so you can pluck off enemies from a distance with your sniper rifle. In addition to the sniper rifle, this kit also comes equipped with claymore mines. The claymore trigger can be sensitive, so be sure to plant the mine and then get out of the way in a hurry.

ASSAULT

The workhorse of any attack team, the assault soldier combines heavy firepower with high mobility. Your machine gun/grenade launcher combo makes you a force to be reckoned with on any battlefield, while your smoke grenades provide cover for a stealthy retreat.

SUPPORT

In *Battlefield 2*, ammo crates aren't quite as plentiful as they were in *Battlefield 1942*. As a support soldier, rack up points by providing ammunition to friendly players.

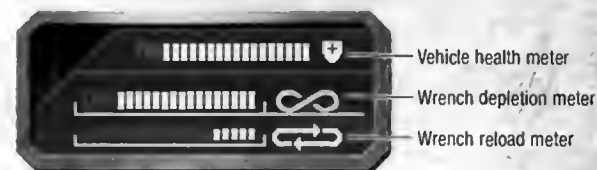
- Replenish a teammate's ammo supply by holding your ammo pack and standing near him, or by dropping the ammo pack (left-click) for him to pick up.
- When riding in a vehicle, the support soldier automatically replenishes that vehicle's ammunition as well as the ammunition of nearby teammates.

ENGINEER

Engineers can earn points by keeping friendly-occupied vehicles up and running, so keep that wrench ready. You can also repair bridges vital to your side's effort. For additional points, hop into certain vehicles and turn them into mobile "repair" vehicles that automatically repair nearby friendly vehicles.

Engineers also come equipped with anti-vehicle mines. It takes a lot of pressure to detonate these mines, so don't worry about walking over them if you're on foot.

- Like a weapon, the engineer's wrench "depletes" during use and needs to "reload." The wrench's depletion and reload meters appear on the bottom right corner of the screen. When you approach a vehicle while you have the wrench selected, the vehicle's health meter appears so you can see the progress of your repairs.



MEDIC

With the addition of a revive functionality, medics play an even bigger role on the battlefield. As a medic, you gain points for healing and reviving your teammates. You can also hop into certain vehicles and turn them into "ambulances" to automatically heal nearby teammates.

- ✦ A serious injury can send you into revive mode for a short period of time, during which a medic can save your life. If a medic doesn't get to you in time, that's one less ticket for your team.
- ✦ As a medic, you can heal a teammate by holding your med pack and standing near him, or by dropping the med pack (left-click) for him to pick up.
- ✦ The medic's shock paddles can be used to kill as well as heal. Sneak up on an unsuspecting enemy and give him the jolt of his life.

ANTI-TANK

The anti-tank missile packs the biggest punch of any hand-held weapon. You can even guide your missile to some extent. After you fire the missile, change its target by repositioning the center of your viewfinder.

The U.S. kit submachine gun fires in two modes. In single-shot mode you have the accuracy to take out a target at a distance, while automatic mode gives you better chances at close range.

DRIVER

A driver (no matter what kit he has) gains points when his passengers kill an enemy. If you're an expert helicopter pilot, for example, use your flying skills to allow your teammate to rack up the points on the minigun.

RANKINGS AND UNLOCKS

Fight like hell online to earn medals, ribbons, unlockable weapons, and other items. Rise through the online ranks, starting out at Private and working your way up to a Battlefield Officer commission. The all-new persistent character scoring system tracks your performance so you can see how you stack up against other players around the globe.

COMMANDER MODE

Take charge of the action and lead your team to victory as the commander of your army in this brand-new mode. In order to become a commander, you must apply for the position. If accepted, you can send orders to your troops such as attack, defend, and destroy.

- ✦ To apply to be battlefield commander, access the Squad screen (press **HOME** or **ESC**) then click the APPLY button near the top. If your application is accepted (higher ranked players receive priority), you are prompted to press **YES** to become battlefield commander or **NO** to reject.

COMMANDER MODE SCREEN

View the information you need to direct the war.



- ✦ To issue orders from the command menu, select a squad (or squads), right-click a target location on the map, then select the command for that target.
- ✦ A satellite sweep can only be seen by the commander and is not a command which can be requested by or given to the squads.

COMMANDER MODE TIPS

As commander you have a lot riding on your shoulders. Here are some more things you need to know as commander to help your team win the war:

- ⚙ Before you order an artillery strike, check the location of your troops on the minimap to prevent friendly fire.
- ⚙ Don't waste artillery strikes; artillery takes a while to reload and its location is displayed on the map—which means it can be seen and destroyed by the enemy. Try using your artillery strike to attack an enemy commander's artillery!
- ⚙ You can disable an opponent's UAV and radar scan capabilities by destroying the radar equipment at their home base (but beware—your opponent can do the same to you).
- ⚙ Supply drops act as a limited replenishing station. Be sure to choose your location wisely; enemy troops can benefit from these drops as well!
- ⚙ Open a direct VoIP channel with each of your squad leaders. Don't forget, you need a microphone to use this feature.
- ⚙ When your team wins, you win! As commander, your score is calculated based on a formula using your team's score.
- ⚙ Don't be a disgrace to your team. If you're a poor commander, your team can exercise the mutiny option, allowing them to remove you from command.

ONLINE* SETUP

Join or create your own online game and take on *Battlefield 2* players the world over through the Multiplayer screen. The enhanced squad structure includes VoIP commands and team stat tracking that affects your next battle. Maps scale to the number of players engaging in battle—16, 32, or 64—for an intense experience every time.

- ⚙ In order to play a local game, you must be connected to a LAN. In order to play an Internet game, you must have an active Internet connection.

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ACCESS ONLINE FEATURES. YOU MUST BE 13+ TO REGISTER ONLINE. ONLINE FEATURES PROVIDED BY GAMESPY. SEE gamespyarcade.com/legal.shtml AND battlefield2.ea.com FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PLAY NOW

Get into the action fast by choosing PLAY NOW from the Main menu. With one click of the mouse, you're automatically connected to a server and in the game ready to fire away!

JOIN INTERNET/JOIN LOCAL

In addition to Play Now you can also browse LAN or Internet servers to find the game that is right for you. You can access the Join Internet and Join Local tabs through the Multiplayer screen.

On the Join Internet screen you can set filters (e.g., map size, Punkbuster enabled, and more) and sort by fields such as server name, ping (connection speed), map name, and game mode.


CREATE LOCAL

Set up a game to play over a LAN by accessing the Create Local tab on the Multiplayer screen. Many of the options for creating a game are self-explanatory. Those needing more explanation are listed below.

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| Spawn Time | Set the number of seconds a player must wait after his character is killed before he rejoins the battle. |
| Ticket Ratio | Tickets are points that a team loses when a team member dies. |
| Auto Balance | When checked, players are automatically assigned to teams in such a way as to keep the teams balanced. |

DEDICATED SERVER

Set up a computer as a dedicated server for LAN games. You cannot play the game on this computer, but the game will run better on other computers connecting to the game.

- ⚙ To launch a dedicated server, click the  Start button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs (or Programs) > EA GAMES > Battlefield 2 > Launch BF2 Standalone Server**.

When you launch a dedicated server, you can set the map rotation through the MapList tab. You can also set many options, including VoIP, demo autorecording, and team balance tipping, through the ServerSettings tab.

- ⚙ To find out what an option does, click the option and read the description in the help text window.
- ⚙ In order to change options, you must first click the blue + button to add a new config file and then name the file.

COMMUNITY

The Community screen has two tabs. The BattleRecorder tab allows you to download and view battles you have fought in the past. This requires that you enable the server option. Check the End of Round screen for "Previous round has been bookmarked to your BattleRecorder," then go to the BattleRecorder screen to see yourself in action. The Custom Games tab lets you activate a custom game that you or another player have created.

RENT SERVER

If you want to host your own *Battlefield 2* multiplayer game but don't want to use your computer as the server, there is another option. The Battlefield Server Lease Program, a service of Electronic Arts, provides high-bandwidth, high-performance servers to *Battlefield 2* gamers. An easy-to-use web interface lets you set up your personal battlefield, including map rotation, administrator password, team kill, and more.

- ✪ For more information, including rates and ordering instructions, visit battlefieldhosting.ea.com.

VoIP

Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) allows players to talk to one another via a headset with microphone. No additional software is required to utilize VoIP—just join or create a server with VoIP enabled, then join a squad or become a commander to use VoIP in-game.

- ✪ VoIP is push-to-talk. Press **[B]** to talk to everyone in your squad. As the Squad Leader you can also press **[V]** to talk to the Commander, and as Commander you can press **[V]** to talk to your Squad Leaders.

SINGLE PLAYER

Take on some missions with CPU-controlled squadmates and enemies. This is a great way to get some combat experience without embarrassing yourself in front of your human peers.

Single Player mode lets you select the 16-player configuration of ten different maps. You can choose from one of three skill settings for your AI opponents.

HINTS AND TIPS

- ✪ Worried about being sniped as a tank gunner? Remember that you can duck to conceal yourself during a firefight.
- ✪ Think you're safe from an enemy tank simply by hiding behind that tin fence? Think again. Most high-caliber weapons can penetrate materials and structures such as fences, bunkers, etc.
- ✪ Don't want the enemy to cross that bridge? Blow it up! Many bridges are destructible ... but that doesn't mean they can't be repaired.
- ✪ Be careful when you fire at an enemy tank. Tanks now have reflective armor, so if you fire a round at an enemy tank at the wrong angle it might ricochet off and hit a nearby teammate.
- ✪ To spice up an air fight, use land-based anti-air weapon platforms to lock onto and take down enemy aircraft.

FLIGHT SCHOOL

- ✪ To get started in your aircraft, hold down the thrust key until you start in motion. If you are flying a plane, make sure you gain enough speed before tilting your nose up for takeoff. In a helicopter, make sure you have enough altitude before tipping your nose down to fly forward.
- ✪ There are two ways to fly aircraft—by mouse or by keyboard (see *Air* on p. 4). You can invert the mouse pitch controls by clicking the INVERT MOUSE checkbox on the Aircraft screen under the Controls tab of the Options menu. Experiment with both to find the style that's right for you.
- ✪ Don't let your gunner run out of ammo. You can rearm and repair your aircraft by landing on or flying/hovering low over your own airfield/helicopter pad.
- ✪ Keep a sharp eye out for land targets, then be sure to line up in time to give your gunner a good shot.
- ✪ Ace pilots will be masters at getting enemies to drop all of their flares in a hurry, while conserving their own to strike at just the right time!

PERFORMANCE TIPS

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

It is essential that your PC meets the Minimum Requirements as detailed on the game's packaging. If you are experiencing poor performance, check to make sure your system hardware supports the requirements.

BACKGROUND TASKS

In some cases programs that are running on your system can monopolize resources that the game needs in order to install, load, and run properly. Not all of these programs are immediately visible. There are a number of programs, called "background tasks," that are always running on your system.

IMPORTANT NOTE: While shutting down background tasks will optimize your system for running *Battlefield 2*, these background tasks' features will be unavailable once shut down. Be sure to re-enable background tasks after playing *Battlefield 2* by restarting your computer.

If your system is running anti-virus or crash guard programs you will need to close or disable them to run *Battlefield 2*. To do this, find the icon for the program on the Windows Taskbar and then right-click the icon and select "close," "disable," or the relevant option. Please note that these programs will be reactivated the next time you restart your computer.

Once anti-virus and crash guard programs have been disabled, you should end all unnecessary general background tasks.

TO VIEW AND CLOSE BACKGROUND TASKS (WINDOWS XP):

1. Hold down **CONTROL** and **ALT** and then tap **DELETE**. The Windows Task Manager appears.
2. Click the **Processes** tab. This tab displays a list of all background tasks running on your system.
3. Click the **User Name** column heading. This sorts all the processes together by user name.
4. Select an item with a user name, but **do not** select one from the **SYSTEM**, **LOCAL SERVICE**, or **NETWORK SERVICE** groups. Also, **do not** select the *explorer.exe* or *taskmgr.exe* items.
5. Click **END PROCESS**. You may receive a warning message, if so click **YES**. The selected item disappears from the list.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until only *explorer.exe* and *taskmgr.exe* remain in the user name group.

VIDEO AND SOUND DRIVERS

An outdated video or sound driver can lead to slow and choppy gameplay, or in some cases can prevent the game from running at all. To ensure an enjoyable experience with *Battlefield 2*, be sure that you have the most recent video and sound drivers installed. These drivers are typically available for download from your system or hardware manufacturer's website. If you are not sure what type of video or sound card you have, or you don't know how to update the drivers on your system, please refer to the documentation that came with your system or peripheral.

INTERNET PERFORMANCE ISSUES

To avoid poor performance during Internet play, be sure that you close any file sharing, streaming audio, or chat programs prior to entering gameplay. These applications can monopolize your connection's bandwidth, causing lag or other undesirable effects.

Battlefield 2 uses the following TCP and UDP port(s) for Internet play:

TYPE	LOCAL	REMOTE	CLIENT/SERVER	COMMENTS
UDP	any	27900	Client/Server	
UDP	any	29900	Client/Server	Standard Port (29910)
TCP	any	80	Client/Server	Standard Port for GameSpy
TCP	any	29900	Client/Server	
TCP	any	29901	Client	Not in use yet
TCP	any	29900	Server	Standard Port (29920)
UDP	any	27901	Server	Must be turned on in serversettings.con
UDP	any	27900	Server	
TCP	any	28910	Client	
TCP	4711	4711	Server	
UDP	any	55123	Server	
UDP	any	55124	Server	
UDP	any	55125	Server	
UDP	any	1500-4999	Client/Server	
UDP	any	16567	Server	

Please consult your router or personal firewall documentation for information on how to allow game related traffic on these ports. If you are attempting to play on a corporate Internet connection, contact your network administrator.


TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have trouble with *Battlefield 2*, EA Technical Support can help. The *EA Help* file provides solutions and answers to the most common difficulties and questions about how to properly use this product.

TO ACCESS THE EA HELP FILE (WITH *BATTLEFIELD 2* ALREADY INSTALLED):


Click the  **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs (or Programs) > EA GAMES > Battlefield 2 > Electronic Arts Product Support**.

TO ACCESS THE EA HELP FILE (WITHOUT *BATTLEFIELD 2* INSTALLED):


1. Insert the *Battlefield 2* Installation Disc or DVD into your CD/DVD-ROM drive.
2. Click the  **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **Run....** Type **D:\Support\EA Help\Electronic_Arts_Technical_Support.htm** in the Run dialog box, then click OK (substitute the correct letter of your CD/DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').

If you are still experiencing difficulty after utilizing the information in the EA Help file you can contact EA Technical Support. EASY Info is a utility that detects your system's hardware and organizes this information into a detailed report. This report can tell you whether you are meeting minimum requirements and helps EA Technical Support solve your problem in the quickest possible time.

TO RUN THE EASY INFO UTILITY (WITH *BATTLEFIELD 2* ALREADY INSTALLED):

Click the  **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs (or Programs) > EA GAMES > Battlefield 2 > EASY Info**.

To run the EASY Info utility (without *BATTLEFIELD 2* installed):

1. Insert the *Battlefield 2* Installation Disc or DVD into your CD/DVD-ROM drive.
2. Click the  **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **Run....** Type **D:\support\easyinfo.exe** in the Run dialog box, then click OK (substitute the correct letter of your CD/DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').

When the utility finishes gathering hardware information you can view your system information by looking through the various categories. You can save this information to a file by clicking File on the top menu bar, then clicking Export to Desktop > Easy Info Report. A copy of the report is saved to your Windows desktop for viewing and printing. Please be sure to have this report available when contacting Technical Support.

EA TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON THE INTERNET

If you have Internet access, be sure to check our EA Technical Support website at:
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Here you will find a wealth of information on DirectX, game controllers, modems, and networks, as well as information on regular system maintenance and performance. Our website contains up-to-date information on the most common difficulties, game-specific help, and frequently asked questions (FAQs). This is the same information our support technicians use to troubleshoot your performance issues. We keep the support website updated on a daily basis, so please check here first for no-wait solutions.

If you are unable to find the information you need on our website, please feel free to contact EA Technical Support via e-mail, phone, or letter. *Please be sure to include the Easy Info report in your e-mail or letter.*

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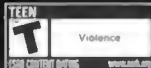
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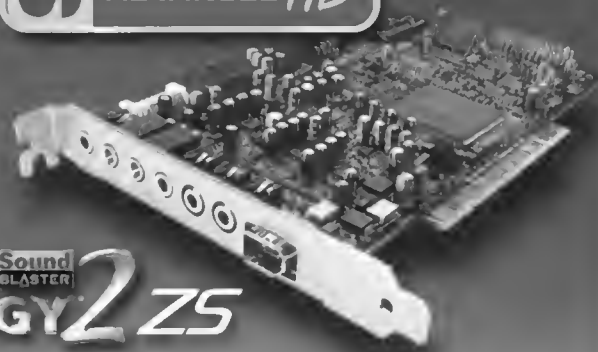
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